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One Cent

RIVER DEMONSTRATION ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Marine Pageant to Celebrate Centennial of Navigation

CHRISTEN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Alice R. Roosevelt Longworth and President Taft Take Part in Ceremonies

Charleroi is taking a leading part in the great waterways and mine demonstrations at Pittsburgh today, to which President William H. Taft and Governor John K. Tener are honored guests. Interest centers in both events. The waterways demonstration has the most historical bearing, but the mine demonstrations are in the nature of tests which will prove invaluable to the future generations of miners, having to do with the safeguarding of mines and the saving of the lives of miners. President Taft arrived early this morning from his trans-continental tour which embraced nearly all the western states. He was accorded a hearty welcome by the Western Pennsylvania people gathered at the big industrial metropolis of the neighborhood.

This morning's program consisted of events of particular interest to the mining world. Mining hosts not only on various parts of this, the leading mining and industrial section of the world, but those of other countries who are interested in the safeguarding and the saving of lives in mines, are present. Miners from along the Monongahela valley took an intense interest in the proceedings and mines along the valley were closed for the day.

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ENGINEERS TO COMPLETE WORK ON ROAD TODAY

The corps of eight men which has been engaged in the work of surveying the part of the State Highway No. 247, leading from Monongahela to Charleroi, expects to finish work today. The corps belongs to the State Highway Commission. M. Bigelow, is the head. L. W. Thompson, Peter at a slight angle across Monongahela, which it crosses by a direct route laid through town and Riverview. From Monongahela it comes direct to Charleroi and then passes over the Bellefonte bridge, goes through Fayetteville, Star Junction and Flatwoods on Connelville where it terminates. Part of route 247 is to be improved through Charleroi as soon as the State men can get to work. The engineering corps working from Monongahela has been engaged in running lines and setting stakes.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

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Bad Weather Is Promised

Gives Contary Prognostications to Disappoint Mercury Hallowe'eners

According to the predictions of the weather man there is not much of a desirable kind of weather in store for Hallowe'en celebrators tonight, and appearances this morning would lead one to believe that his nibs had hit the mark pretty thoroughly. Rain is promised for all day today. Tonight, the weather man states, there will be a change in temperature. Southwesterly winds will be replaced by northwesterly breezes of a cutting chilly nature. But persons who were anticipating a pleasant cloudless evening will meet with grave disappointment if the forecast holds good.

AID MAY BE ASKED

State Police Said to be Needed Over at Monessen

It is said that Monessen citizens are considering the feasibility of applying to the State authorities for aid in that borough. Charges are made that the town is infested with wide open joints, and that if pulled by the local authorities fines are paid and the gambling is resumed as wide open as ever.

The plan is to ask for aid from the State constabulary, to get the necessary evidence by means of plain clothes men, and then have the Commonwealth prosecute the cases instead of bringing the offenders before the borough officials. The recent success with which gambling joints were pulled by the constabulary in plain clothes across the river from Monongahela has shown the people of every community how they can proceed where the local authorities are unable to get the necessary evidence.

Resigns Position.

R. F. Webb, who has been the teacher of the bookkeeping department at Douglas Business college here resigned his position the latter part of last week and left here Saturday. His successor has not been named.

FRIDAY NIGHT

DANCING SCHOOL

The Nasskoff Bros of Pittsburgh will furnish the music Friday night at Oatman's Dancing School. Come and hear them. They are good. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45 to 12. 79-16

Notice to Taxpayers.

Owing to a change of law taxpayers have until the end of October for the payment of 1911 Borough Taxes with a 5 per cent discount.

J. W. Mathias,
Tax Collector.

COAL COMPANY ASKS RELEASE OF LIEN

H. C. Frick Coke Concern Starts Action to Secure Clear Title to Part of Speers Estate Recently Purchased

The H. C. Frick Coke company Monday filed a petition at Washington to have a certain tract in Allen township released and discharged from a legacy under the will of the late Henry Speers. The land in question was known as the Speers plantation and Henry Speer became owner in 1839 or 1840. He bequeathed to his son Apollon Speer this plantation conditioned that the son pay \$10,000 to certain heirs. All parties interested are now dead.

There is no record of the payment of this \$10,000, or sufficient release, acquittance or acknowledgment of the payment of the same. More than 21 years have elapsed since this \$10,000 became due and payable. The coal company owns a portion of this Allen plantation, 4.08 acres, and now desires it released of this ancient lien. An order of notice on all parties concerned to appear in court has been directed.

GOV. J. K. TENER DELIVERS ADDRESS

State Executive Praises Pittsburg in Talk Before Big Audience Assembled for Mine Demonstration

Governor John K. Tener was a leading figure in the opening of the big demonstration in Pittsburg yesterday in the dual celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the steamboat navigation of the Ohio and the life saving tests by the Government Bureau of Mines. The opening exercises were held in Carnegie Music Hall, Monday evening, where notable advocates of Ohio River Improvement and Ship Canal building made addresses. Mrs. Tener occupied a box on the right of the stage with a group of ladies, among whom was Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Mayor Magee made the address of welcome, and there were a number of timely addresses of notable speakers on river improvements and the historical associations of the navigation of the Ohio. Governor Tener was most cordially greeted, when he was introduced, and made an excellent impression.

He first declared himself as much a Pittsburgian as any one in the audience, for he had lived for 40 years in

this region, and all his cherished projects and ideas were bound up with that city. He had wept during his hours of depression and rejoiced during the years of its happiness and prosperity. He was glad a Historical Society existed and was sure posterity would feel indebted to it for compiling the annals of these days and preserving the records of a remote past.

Then he spoke of the records that would deal with Penn and religious freedom, of those which would tell of Valley Forge and Gettysburg, of the deeds of Wayne and Meade, and Reynolds and others in her two great wars. Finally, he spoke of his service on the committee in Congress which reported the Ohio River improvement bill. He was glad to think that all his hearers would live to see that improvement consummated. He sincerely hoped that Pittsburg would continue to be the "good old Pittsburg" and blossom like the rose and become happy and contented. The speech had made a distinct impression for the Governor's delivery is measured, but indicative of genuine convictions.

SMALL GIRLS ARE ACCUSED

Burglary of a Washington Home Said to Have Been Done by 13-Year Olds

A mysterious robbery on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Young, of 51 Oregon street, in Washington was cleared up Saturday evening when at the police headquarters two little girls, each 13 of years of age confessed to having broken into and ransacked the Young residence. The children were turned over to the juvenile court. Practically all the plunder secured has been returned to Mrs. Young by the children or by persons to whom they sold various articles.

On Wednesday, October 18, Mrs. Young went to the country to spend a week. The house was closed as Mrs. Young's son William made his headquarters at the fire department, where he is employed. On last Thursday Mrs. Young returned home and soon discovered that in her absence her house had been robbed. The house had been gone through from top to bottom, trunks and dresser drawers had been opened and their contents picked over. Among the things missing were a locket chain, a solid gold ring with blood stone set, 2,000 coupons, four yards of new silk ribbons and many small articles. The police were quietly put to work on the case and on Saturday succeeded in rounding up the two girls who partially confessed and told where some of the plunder was concealed. Later both girls told the whole story.

Bought Interest in Paper.

A. L. Arner of Monessen has purchased a half interest in the Friday Evening Call of Monessen, which was owned entirely by G. H. Thomas.

STATE POLICE MAKE ARRESTS

Supposed Gambling Den is Raided by Constabulary at Monongahela

Abundant evidence that the State Constabulary will have work enough to keep them busy for a short time in the neighborhood of Monongahela was given Saturday when the detachment stationed at that place, raided an alleged gambling joint at the east side of the bridge. William Martin and Mike Higgins were arrested. The State Police appeared in plain clothes just after a man had been divorced from \$10 of his hard-earned long-green. Taken before Justice of the Peace Graham the two men were summarily convicted of gambling and fined. It is alleged that the gambling joint had become a regular Monte Carlo. However it is said, the bank was never broken.

Big Stalk of Corn.

John S. Rodgers, Esq., reports a stalk of corn which grew on the Rodgers farm just out of town that measured 18 feet 3 inches in height. This is said to be taller than any specimens exhibited at the recent Pittsburg land show.

Big Parade at Monessen.

Monessen is arranging for a big Hallowe'en parade tonight. A committee has the arrangements in charge, and a merry time is anticipated.

Notice to Members.

At the next meeting of the Retail Clerks Union, No. 507 of Charleroi, on October 2, music, speaking and a ten pound box of candy will be on tap. All are invited.

R. J. Lysle, Sec.
81-11p

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS GO OVER PART OF ROUTES

Arrested as He Gets Job

Miner Charged with Desertion and Non-Support by His Wife

A rather pitiful case came before the court at Washington when Thomas Maroney, of Ellsworth, pleaded guilty of the charge of desertion and non-support preferred by his wife. According to Maroney's story he had been idle for five weeks and had gone away to get work and had just landed a job in a mine when he was arrested. He claimed that he gave all the money he earned to his wife. He was directed to give his wife seven dollars a week for the support of herself and children and to give bond for \$200 for faithful compliance.

Maroney has no money and Monday evening no arrangement had been made to let him out on his own recognizance, his wife, it is said, demurring to this arrangement.

TEST MINE BLOWN UP

Mining Hosts Watch Experiment at Bruce-ton Workings

Realism was added to the make-believe in the mine explosion tests at Bruce-ton Monday evening, a part of the Pittsburg celebration. In the presence of mining experts from all over the United States and Europe, the mine was exploded by means of electrical ignition apparatus and the effect was thrilling.

Terrible havoc was wrought within the mine. Loaded cars were splintered into match wood; huge piles of sand bags were blown in every direction and the earth's upheaval resembled an earthquake. Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher witnessed the demonstration.

The test appeared to be a disappointment at first. Several ineffectual attempts were made to set off the mines. A few of the impatient guests left the scene. It developed that 1,000 persons who had visited the inner workings of the mine probably had trampled the wires connecting the ignition apparatus. Director Joseph A. Holmes, of the bureau of mines ordered new wires strung. Shortly after 6 o'clock the work was completed.

At a signal from Director Holmes the flash was set off. The ignition of 600 pounds of coal dust and several kegs of blasting powder resulted in an effect that was indescribable. Great sheets of flames burst through while the detonations were heard for miles around. Inspection today revealed results of the explosion which was made terrible enough and realistic enough to show how thousands of lives are lost annually in disasters that Uncle Sam is now applying every known scientific effort to prevent.

F. P. McCloskey is a Pittsburg visitor.

Taylor and Foster View Roads to be Improved Here

ABOUT READY TO BEGIN

State Highway Department to Start Activity at First Convenience

To look over the State Highway routes to be improved through Charleroi, Engineers Foster and Taylor of the State Highways department were here Monday. They examined the road to be improved between here and Speers. The Lincoln Avenue extension was gone over recently by Mr. Taylor.

Engineers Foster and Taylor went over what is considered a part of route 118. This route is one that leads from Washington to Greensburg. It passes over Lincoln Avenue extension and through Charleroi. At McKean Avenue and First Street route No. 118 and route No. 247 join, but the State engineers consider the route to Speers from this terminus as part of route No. 118.

Mr. Foster made some inquiries regarding contractors while he was in Charleroi, the inference being that the contract for improving at least a part of the road would be let shortly and the work started. It is not generally thought, however, that much effort will be made to construct the roads until next spring.

Surveyors of the State department working in this vicinity have surveyed Lincoln Avenue along route No. 247 to Second Street, where it joins with route No. 118. This work was done during the past few days.

CHARLEROI MAN DISPOSES OF TRACT OF COAL

A deed recorded at Washington Monday marked an excellent price in coal transactions. Geo. W. Dason, of Charleroi, conveyed to Perry O. Laugner, of Pittsburg, 26-7200 interest in a block of coal lying in Morris and Richhill townships, Greene county, and East and West Finley townships, Washington county. Dawson's interest included 32.22 acres, and the price paid per acre was \$250, the total purchase price being \$8,055.

Murdock to Return.

Victor Mudock, the insurgent Republican Congressman from Kansas, has been secured to lecture in Monessen in a course to be presented there this season. Mr. Mudock made a Fourth of July speech at Monessen and was so well regarded that he was secured to give a return lecture.

Big Masquerade Ball.

A big masquerade ball will be held in Turner Hall, Corner of Second Street and Donner Avenue, Monessen, Hallowe'en night, October 31. Eight prizes will be given. Dancing from 8 to 2. Costumes can be had all day Tuesday at the hall. 79-12

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Oct. 31 In American History.

1740—William Paca, "signer," born;
died 1799.
1864—Nevada was admitted to the union.
1870—General Joseph Hooker, noted
civil war leader, died; born 1814.
1910—United States supreme court de-
cided that allowing jurors to sepa-
rate and read newspapers during a
murder trial did not violate a
defendant's constitutional rights.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:54, rises 6:26; moon sets
12:35 a. m.; 8 a. m., planet Mars at
ascending node, crossing sun's path
upward; Halloween.

NEGLECTING OPPORTUNITIES

One of the greatest sources of compe-
tition of merchants in the smaller
towns and throughout the country dis-
tricts is the mail order house of the
big cities. These draw trade from
practically every community where
the postal service, the express and
freight routes extend, and their trade
would be infinitely greater if the par-
cels post service were installed. It
is the opposition of the country mer-
chants now that is holding back the
adoption of the parcels post more
than the big express companies with
whom this service would compete di-
rectly.

The mail order houses have built
up a tremendous business by taking
advantage of opportunities in the
country and towns which the local
merchants pass by. This is advertis-
ing what they have in an attractive
and specific form. In the large cities
the big department stores do this,
and the mail order houses do not
compete there to the extent they do
in the smaller towns. As a matter of
fact the goods sold by the mail order
house are all right according to the
prices paid, as they would have to
be in order to retain patronage, but
they are as a rule no cheaper than
can be purchased at home, and in
most instances not so cheap, because
delivery charges have to be paid for
the mail order house products.

If the local merchants advertised
as persistently and intelligently as
do the mail order houses, the latter
would never have come into existence.
The purchasing public in most instanc-
es is ignorant of values and qualities,
as well as utilities. The mail order
house takes pains to supply this in-
formation. It tells in its catalogues
and price lists what it has to sell,
what the articles are used for, what
they are made of, and what consti-
tutes different grades and how the
prices are determined. Some of their
catalogues are models of instruction
in practical affairs, in telling people
what they want and how to utilize
their wants. This is what the big
department stores do in the large
cities, and their persistent efforts in
placing their wares before the public

Republican County Ticket

Election November 7th.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton.

County Commissioner—John A. Berry, Thomas Hill.

District Attorney—R. G. Miller.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart.

Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis

Register—Boyd C. Parshall.

Coroner—James T. Heffran.

Director of Poor—H. D. Browneller, Dr. R. W. Wolfe.

County Surveyor—Geo. S. Chaney.

—little items as well as big ones—
gives them a bulk of trade the aggre-
gate of which is a fortune.

The persistent advertising of the
mail order house and the big depart-
ment store is all the time uncon-
sciously creating wants in the com-
munity in which it operates. When
this want is developed in the individ-
ual the latter knows instantly where
to turn in order to satisfy that want.
If he is educated to supply this want
at home he will not send his money
away for what he wants to purchase.
This is what the country merchants
will have to face when the parcels
post is adopted, and the ones which
start in now will be firmly entrenched
when the change is made.

PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE

In the shake-up that has resulted
in the arrests last week for disorder
on the streets, there have been num-
erous charges that open dens of vice
and iniquity exist in Charleroi, and
that gambling is openly conducted
as a professional occupation at var-
ious places in town. In a communica-
tion published in the Mail yesterday
a writer signed "Citizen" asks for an
investigation of the places where
young men are supposed to hang out
who have no visible means of occupa-
tion, yet are apparently well to-do,
while still others seem to find the
means for maintaining themselves in
a life of vagrancy.

It is no doubt true that there may
be more or less gambling and other
vices in Charleroi, but all that is
necessary at any time to secure the
prompt arrest of such offenders is to
supply the necessary evidence for the
police. It is more difficult to get
such evidence than the public gener-
ally is aware. Mere hearsay is not
sufficient to secure a conviction, and
unless the police can get those di-
rectly involved to confess, or can
catch them red-handed, there is no
ground for action. The police may
surprise a company of men in a
room, but unless there is visible evi-
dence of gambling, nothing can be
done. Those implicated watch the
police and others as closely as they
are being watched, and it is an even
chance if the offenders are caught.

There may be strong grounds for
suspicion, and as a matter of fact
several places are under surveillance
at the present time, and if oper-
gambling is conducted they will be
caught sooner or later. Any one
who has any evidence can materially
help the officials in cleaning out these
places which can only exist under
cover and in the strictest secrecy.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An exchange asks, "Who's lying?"
Answer: Nobody.

A man's first punch is equivalent
to a woman's last word.

Every self-made man is proud of
his record.

Judge Gary is breaking into print
with astonishing regularity nowadays.

A prize fighter doesn't amount to
much if he can't sport a manager.

Speaking of water cooled cylinders,
wouldn't it be a relief to have a few
men with water-cooled brains?

Will the contribution of the United
States Steel corporation to the po-
litical fund be bigger this year?

Goat's milk is said to be good as a
cure for the booze habit. Here's a

chance for a new industry.

President Taft probably never real-
ized so much until today just how
important a place Western Pennsylv-
ania was to the rest of the world.

The man with an uncontrollable
mania for moving often would well
satisfy his wander-lust by becoming a
Methodist Episcopal minister.

Donora can well afford to be per-
snickety about having its trolley line
properly laid. It's used to trainriding
by this time.

Uninterrupted by such a thing as
the world's series the revolutions and
wars over various parts of the world
may now merrily proceed.

Some men are so thoughtful that
when they take a notion to kill them-
selves they also want to relieve their
wives from the great grief caused by
their bereavement and so kills them.

The Wright Bros and Glen Curtis
realized that in terra firma there is a
certain degree of safety and therefore
allow others to fly their aeroplanes
for them.

It has often been a source of wonder
where so many ancient pedagreed vi-
olins came from when only a limited
number were manufactured in the
first place, but when it is considered
that a Saxony town's sole industry
in manufacturing fiddles with 13,000
employed, it's no longer a wonder.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I never knew a contract but what
invariably overrun the engineer's first
estimate," said Thomas Arrigo of
Charleroi, one of the prominent con-
tractors of this section, when the sub-
ject of proposed country roads were
the topic of conversation. "No mat-
ter how close they figure, there is al-
ways something they overlook, or
something unexpected that develops
which adds to the cost. When an es-
timate is made, you can depend on it
that it will usually cost more."

"How about the old carpenter's
method of estimating the cost of a
building, which was to figure as near
as possible the exact cost, multiply
this by two, and then add some more?"
Mr. Arrigo was asked.

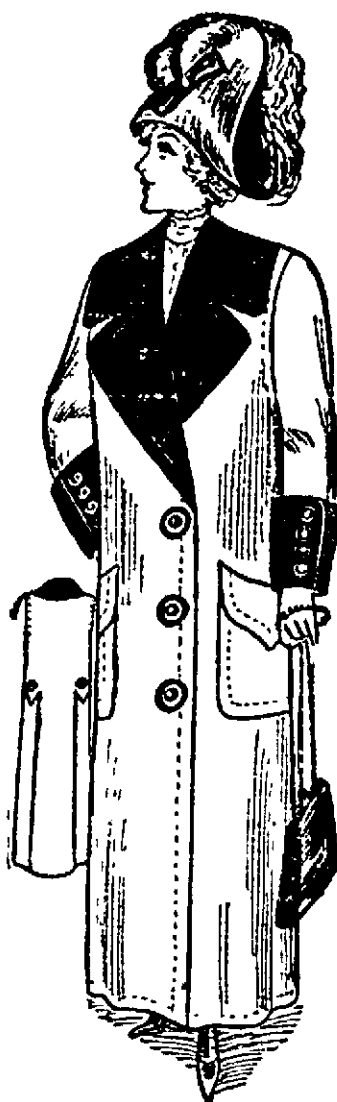
"Oh it is not so bad as that in ac-
tual experience," he replied, "but it
is safe to count on from five to seven
per cent of an increase over the most
careful estimates that can be made.
Any contract will usually overrun at
least that much, and the most of them
more. The contractor that does not
make allowances for extraordinary
expenses invariably comes out in the
hole."

"It's a wonder that a solitary rab-
bit or a game bird is left in the
whole State," said a local sportsman
today. "I was in a Pittsburgh gun
store Monday and you'd have thought
the place was the ticket office for a
circus the way the crowd was lining
up awaiting individual turns to pur-
chase hunting paraphernalia anent
the opening of the rabbit and hunting
season November 1. The number of
guns purchased as well as cartridges,
belts, knives, leggings, coats, trousers
and other outfit was incredible."

"One good feature, however, is that
comparatively few of the wouldbe
hunters will actually kill any game.
Many of them will hunt and hunt all
right, but the most of them do not
know where to go, nor how to get
game if they scare it up. On the
other hand some cub of a farmer boy,
with an old model single barrel shot
gun and a curly haired dog, will do
more to decimate the rabbit supply
in a community than all the modern
equipped hunters who come in from
a distance. The boy has had a bunch
of rabbits located all summer, and has
watched the broods grow up. Conse-
quently he and his dog will descend
on them like the proverbial wolf on
the fold as soon as the season is
opened. What he does not bag the
first day he will get the next, until
he has the whole community cleaned
out—he and a bunch like him."

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and Cleveland has just been consum-
mated, enabling us to offer the
women of this vicinity the greatest
variety of models, patterns, mate-
rials, colorings, etc., in Fall and Win-
ter Coats ever offered so early in the
season.

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tiful garments you ever saw, usually
priced from \$15 to \$18, including only
all wool materials, such as two-tone
cloths, reversible cloths, chevrons,
serges, tweeds and kerseys in black,
navy, tan, gray, brown, etc., as well
as a big variety of novelty mixtures,
in plain tailored as well as trimmed
styles, also the new Polo Coat, Eng-
lish Walking Coat, the new Princess
Coat and the new reversible coats for
the Miss—all full lengths. For the
elderly woman we have the all wool black
cloths, serges, etc., in the half fitted
models in 28, 30 and 36-inch lengths. We
firmly believe that there is not another
such a collection of coats in Western
Pennsylvania, and the price at which we
offer them is absolutely unmatchable.
Your money back if not
satisfied. Instead of
\$15 and \$18—the real
values, we offer them
at, just

12.50

Many other coats for women and misses from \$5.00 to \$100, including
fur as well as cloth.
Do not forget we show a complete line of women's tailored suits in
all materials and colors from \$10 to \$50. Specially strong line at \$20
and \$25.

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CAUSES MUCH DISEASE

Advice About Stomach Troubles
and How to Relieve Them

Do not neglect indigestion which
may lead to all sorts of ills and com-
plications. An eminent physician
once said that ninety-five per cent of
all the ills of the human body have
their origin in a disordered stomach.
Our experience with the Rexall Dys-
pepsia Tablets leads us to believe
them to be among the most depend-
able remedies known for the relief
of indigestion and chronic dyspepsia.
Their ingredients are soothing and
healing to the inflamed membranes
of the stomach. They are rich in pep-
sin, one of the greatest digestive aids
known to medicine. The relief they
afford is very prompt. Their use with
persistency and regularity for a short
time tends to bring about a cessation
of the pains caused by stomach dis-
orders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets help to
insure healthy appetite, to aid diges-
tion, and thus promote nutrition. As
evidence of our sincere faith in Rex-
all Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to
try them at our risk. If they do not
give you entire satisfaction, we will
return you the money you paid us
for them, without question or formal-
ity. They come in three sizes, prices
25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remem-
ber, you can obtain them only at our
store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's
Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

News Disseminators.

A minister at a camp meeting was
delivering a discourse on pride, and
in cautioning the ladies against it, he
said: "And you, dear sisters, may feel
proud that our Lord paid you the dis-
tinguished honor of appearing first to
one of you after the resurrection; but
you have no reason for it, as it was
undoubtedly done that the glad tidings
might spread sooner."

English Walnuts for America.

The secretary of agriculture de-
clares that the beautiful forest tree
that bears the English walnut would
do well in this country. It spreads
like an oak and has a fine feathery
foliage that fills the air with frag-
rance.

Wifely Ideal Too High.

The man who is as good as his wife
thinks he ought to be is ripe for
heaven.

ZEMO MAKES ASTONISHING

ECZEMA CURES

"We Prove IT."

Every day ZEMO gives relief and
cures men, women and children in
every city and town in America,
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family house, and there are just eight
rooms in our flat. I got a big white
sheet of paper, and wrote on it the
names of the eight rooms, and beside
the name of each room I wrote the
name of a certain place in that room.
I decided that every time I put any-
thing out of my hands for a minute I
would put it in the place beside the
name of that room on the paper.

The paper I tacked up in a conspic-
uous place in my own room. By
using this system I always knew just
where to look for things, and after a
little while I got so in the habit of
putting things in certain places and
of remembering where I put them
that I no longer needed the paper.

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To marry one's ideal would be fine,
if we could only be assured of not
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Don't take any chances! Destroy the
germs at the beginning of the trouble
with that soothing and cleansing wash,
the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.
A 25c bottle will prove this to you.

We have had experience with many
remedies for skin trouble but have
never seen such remarkable cures as
those from D. D. D. Prescription. In-
stant relief from the very first applica-
tion.
We are so confident that D. D. D.
will reach your case that it will cost
you nothing if the very first full size
bottle fails to make good every claim.
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Every mother should be careful that the children take their baths in a warm room. The chill of a cold room is dangerous after coming out of the hot water.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater brings bathroom or bedroom to just the degree of warmth you want in five or ten minutes. All you have to do is to touch a match.

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Rev. A. E. Burrell, D. D.

Rev. A. E. Burrell, D. D., one of the most noted evangelists of the Methodist denomination, has been engaged to hold a series of evangelistic meetings lasting two weeks at the Methodist Episcopal church here. Rev. Burrell will come next Tuesday but the meetings will begin on Sunday evening. With Dr. Burrell will come Prof. R. A. Jennings, of Pittsburgh, a noted song leader.

At present Dr. Burrell is conducting a series of meetings in Windor. He has been in Johnstown, Pittsburgh and other places. A member of the Ohio conference of the Methodist

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORKRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

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Because the association is managed in the interest of the entire community. Because you are repaid a dividend of 4 per cent on groceries and 10 per cent on dry goods and shoes every three months on all your purchases. Because we are paying an interest of 6 per cent a year on all money invested, compounded quarterly.

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Because, once your admission, and share of stock paid up, there is no dues or assessment to be paid. The profits from your dealings overpays for all the association is giving you.

Because in Co-operation, you have nothing to loose but your chains and a world to gain.

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- Butterine contains more food properties than butter.
 - It costs only half as much as good butter.
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 - It gives better service than butter.
 - It does not become rancid easily.
 - It is clean, sweet and pure,
- Jelkes Good Luck, lb.23c
(2 and 3 lb. packages)
A butter that we consider superior in every way to creamery butter, at per lb28c
Something very good for the price, in 3 pound rolls at per roll50c

Micheners Meat Market
Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

RIVER DEMONSTRATION ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

(Continued from page one.)

was an explosion, rescue and first aid treatment at a steel explosion gallery demonstration. A test was made showing the use of birds in exploring mines after explosions. Another explosion in the steel gallery of black powder and coal dust, and demonstrations in first aid by two rescue parties preceded the presentation of trophies by President Taft. Concluding the morning's program addresses were made by Governor John K. Tener, Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher and Miss Mabel Boardman of the American National Red Cross.

This afternoon the replica of the steamer New Orleans, the first steamer to traverse the waters of the Ohio and Mississippi from Pittsburgh to the gulf, will be christened. Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, the daughter of ex-President Roosevelt and the wife of Congressman Nicholas Longworth will christen the boat. Immediately following will be a steamboat pageant in which practically all the steamboats which ply the waters of the Monongahela and Ohio and Mississippi will participate. President Taft will be an active participant in the ceremonies this afternoon, as will Gov. John K. Tener.

The centennial of steamboat navigation assumes an especial importance to Charleroi owing to the fact that at North Charleroi is located the headquarters for a large part of the Government work that is done along the three rivers, the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny. The United States Steamer Slackwater, with headquarters at North Charleroi, captained by Capt. James Nutt is taking part in the steamboat pageant, as is the G. W. Thomas, a vessel owned by Capt. G. W. Thomas, a former Charleroi man.

Love's Spirit Stirring.
"Judge," said the old colored citizen, "how much fer a license ter git married?" "Want it for yourself?" "Yes, sah; you see I gittin' mighty old now." "That's evident. Then why do you wish to get married?" "Well, fudge, ter tell de truth, somebody gimme a long coat, a linen collar an' a walkin' cane, en I knows a 'oman what says she kin make a livin' fer me, en I feels des like a honeymoon!"—Atlanta Constitution.

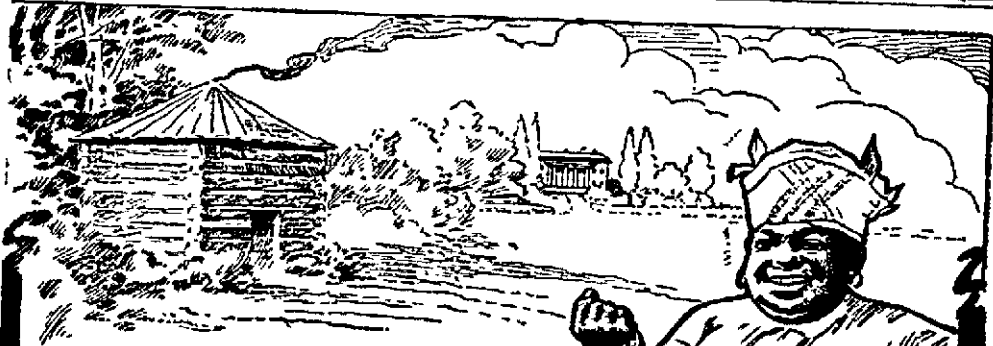
Ever Responsive to Genius.
"There is no work of genius which has not been the delight of mankind; no word of genius to which the human heart and soul have not sooner or later responded."—James Russell Lowell.

WEAR CANDEE RUBBERS AND HAVE DRY FEET



This Trade Mark on the Sole

H. Childs & Company
Wholesale Distributors
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ALL hams look more or less alike—but the real test is in the eating

That's where the unusual goodness of the Kingan quality is apparent

Kingan's Hams have an individual flavor that is mild, yet appetizing and delicious

Buy a Kingan Ham today and see for yourself how really good it is

Dealers who sell the best can supply you

Kingan's Hams, Bacon and Lard are the known best. Ask for Kingan's—by name

LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

If a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise. For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people won't buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

WOMEN who want underwear comfort and warmth without wearing unnecessarily heavy garments will find

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

for Women, Misses and Children

exactly what they want. The Athena fabric is firmly, closely knitted so as to give necessary comfort with least bulk and weight.



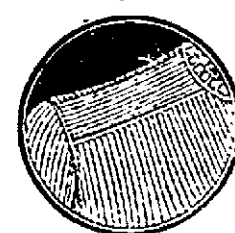
Here are some exclusive Athena merits:

Patented seat, giving extra room—

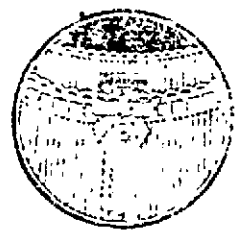
Special shoulder stay—

Elastic cuff that holds the sleeve in place—

Trimming that do not lose beauty in washing.



Special Shoulder Stay



Dainty Trimmings

In all fabrics and shapes to suit personal taste. At the price you usually pay

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

Ask for S. & H. Green Stamps

ANNIVERSARY IS REMEMBERED

Friends Honor Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown on Occasion of Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brown, of McKean avenue, celebrated their Silver Wedding at Turner Hall Monday evening where guests to the number of about 100 were most royally entertained. The affair was really started Saturday evening, when the ladies' society of the Charleroi Turn Verein arranged a luncheon and reception for Mrs. Brown, who is president of the society. Then as it was thought that Mr. Brown ought to figure, as well as his male friends, a celebration was arranged for the anniversary proper, of the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was Monday night.

In addition to the ladies society of the Turn Verein the singing society and other close personal friends, invitations were extended to many out of town friends, at Roscoe, Monongahela, Washington and other points, all of which were accepted. As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who were warmly congratulated. After formal greetings in the parlors of the Turner home, the company repaired to the hall above, where to the music of Wheeler's orchestra dancing was indulged in by the guests, the hostess being decidedly the "belle of the ball."

About 9:30 the company was invited to the handsomely appointed dining rooms, where a bountiful luncheon was spread. The tables were handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums and other flowers. The places of the host and hostess were garlanded with flowers, a huge bouquet of 25 chrysanthemums designating the host of honor. After luncheon was served, W. A. Miksch, president of the Charleroi Turn Verein officiated as toastmaster, and called upon Capt. John K. Hein, who in behalf of the ladies of the Turn Verein presented Mrs. Brown with a beautiful cut glass fern dish. Mrs. Brown was overwhelmed with surprise, but responded, and expressed her grateful appreciation.

Then in German Toastmaster Miksch presented to Mr. Brown, in behalf of his male friends, a handsome silver tankard. Many of the guests could not understand the address, but from indications it was evident that a glowing tribute was being paid to "Herr and Frau Brown." Mr. Brown responded in German, and expressed his appreciation.

In response to calls from the toastmaster remarks were made by R. J. Whitehead, A. P. Stewart, Herman Heupel, and E. C. Niver. John Krahmer of Monongahela, was called to make an address in German, which he did, closing with the Turn Verein motto, "Gut Heil," in which the guests joined in expressing the sentiment. Frederick Herman of Washington, also made an address in German, which closed the exercises, and the company repaired once again to the hall where dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. Brown, who is superintendent of the Carrara department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, has been a resident of Charleroi for a number of years, and both he and Mrs. Brown have a wide circle of friends who join in expressing congratulations and in wishing them many happy returns of the anniversary.

HOLDUP RESULTS IN VICTIM BEING SENT TO HOSPITAL

An unknown Italian who was waylaid by two men, believed to be negroes, at the Star mine, near Monongahela, late Sunday night, is in the Memorial hospital in an unconscious condition from a blow on the head with little chance for recovery. The Italian's skull was fractured, a blunt instrument of some sort evidently having been used in delivering the blow. Although the probable murder occurred about midnight the man was not brought to the hospital until late Monday morning.

All Saints Day Service.
Episcopal service will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow, All Saints Day. The service, which will consist of a short address and holy communion, will begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Special Feature.
At the Star Theatre on Thursday, November 2, will be the pictures of the Austin Flood showing the effects of the awful disaster.

LOCAL MENTION

A. G. Lewis has returned from Morgantown, where he has been engaged in work for the Frederick Piano company.

Thomas Warrensford is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

J. K. Johnston is in Pittsburgh today to witness the mine demonstrations and the events of the navigation centennial.

V. G. Ross is in Elizabeth on business today.

Edwin Patton is in Pittsburgh to witness the navigation centennial events.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKean went to Pittsburgh to visit.

Mrs. J. J. Hott was a visitor in Homestead Sunday.

Sara Pentz, the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. James G. Pentz is ill of a mild attack of scarlet fever. A quarantine has been established and for the present Prof. Pentz is rooming at the home of J. S. Crawford on Lookout avenue.

Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi was a Pittsburgh visitor Monday.

Editor H. R. Pore of the Monessen Independent was a Charleroi visitor today.

Mrs. T. M. Moore of Bloomingburg, Ohio, returned to her home today after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smallwood.

LOCAL PEOPLE IN MARINE PARADE

Miss Jessie E. Copeland went to Pittsburgh last evening to be a guest today of her father C. B. Copeland in the steamboat pagant to follow the christening this afternoon of the New Orleans. Miss Copeland will be a guest of the United States Steamer Slackwater, of which Capt. James Nutt, of North Charleroi is the master.

Miss Sarah Shaw is in Pittsburgh attending the marine parade accompanied by her father Capt. Wm. Shaw. Capt. Shaw is master of the Steamer Robert Jenkins, which will be one of the leading boats of the parade.

Miss Florence Crill is in Pittsburgh today the guest of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas on the steamer G. W. Thomas, in the steamboat pagant. Miss Crill visited the Knoxville school this morning.

Both Delighted.
Two elderly gentlemen, both decently clothed in sober black, were sitting side by side in a Euclid avenue car, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Each was reading a morning paper. Suddenly one of the men uttered an exclamation of pleasure and the other peered at him over his glasses.

"I see here," explained the first with a beaming face, "that Mr. B., who died last week, has left his entire fortune to various charitable enterprises. This will be a surprise to his many relatives. It is to me a glad surprise in my case, for I am the pastor of a church to which he has left \$10,000."

The second man looked at the article and his face, too, became wreathed in smiles. "God bless him!" he exclaimed heartily. "All to charitable institutions in spite of his relatives! Ah, sir, I like to see money left like that. I do, indeed!"

"Are you also a clergyman?"

"No, sir, I am a lawyer."

Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter rear King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Not Always.
It is not always safe to decide that a man has passed the age of usefulness merely because his 15-year-old son can beat him at golf.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, and many kind acts shown us during the illness and death of our beloved child, Aida Angioletta Itolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riva, and Family.

WORK ON BALLOTS IS COMPLICATED

Official Printing is Placed in Hands of County Seat Printers

The copy for the ballots for the coming election has gone to the printers, and by the end of this week they will be printed. Then they will be prepared for delivery to the judges of the various districts. Never before in the history of the commissioner's office have there been so many withdrawals and substitutions of names of candidates.

There is scarcely a district where there has not been changes from the nominees as they stood just after the primaries. Some people were nominated who were not candidates, their names having been written on the ballots, and receiving the highest vote, were nominated. These nominations were made without regard to former party affiliations.

The printing of the ballots was awarded to the Record Publishing company, for \$2,250, but the work will be divided among Washington printers, in order that the ballots may be completed in time. There are over 75,000 ballots to be printed, including specimen ballots. There are over 45,000 official ballots.

MONONGAHELA CHIEF FORCED TO USE MACE IN MAKING ARRESTS

Chief of Police Chester of Monongahela and Detective J. A. Henderson of Charleroi of the Pennsylvania railroad force, arrested Tom Patterson, Pete and Joe Lofink and "Cap" Gee at Monongahela on a charge of being drunk. All of them were taken to the lockup. The officers had a strenuous time with Patterson and the Lofinks, all of whom resisted while on the way to city hall. Chester found it necessary to use his mace to convince the prisoners that it was better to go along peacefully, rather than to make further trouble. The arrests were made on Second street.

MANGLED BODY OF MAN FOUND ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS

The lifeless body of Tony Pasatelli, aged 25 years, was found lying on the railroad track at Courtney Monday morning about 6 o'clock. It was in a badly mangled condition and the man was hardly recognizable. Pasatelli was a resident of Black Diamond and had spent Sunday with friends at Courtney. It is supposed that he was intoxicated and wandered on the track and was hit by a train some time during the night.

PRESIDENT TAFT DESIGNATES OCT. 30 THANKSGIVING

President Taft has proclaimed November 30 as Thanksgiving Day. In his proclamation he said:

"I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States, designate November 30 as a day for Thanksgiving and prayer and earnestly call upon my countrymen to meet then in their accustomed places of worship and join in offering praise to Almighty God and devout thanks for the loving mercy shown us."

The preamble mentions the rich harvest, industrial prosperity, enlarged markets and freedom from famine, pestilence as reason for thanksgiving.

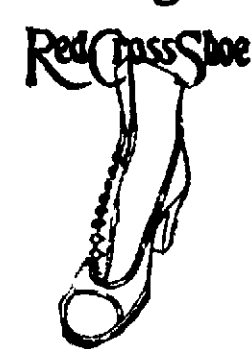
Remains of Old-Time Fortress.
Archaeological researches made at a spot some 20 miles from Kars, Russia, have brought to light a completely intact stone fortress of prehistoric date. The masonry of the primitively designed forts and bastions is somewhat rough, but extremely well laid. Among the many and various objects found are quite a number of well-preserved figures of heathen gods, mostly in animal forms and in a kind of hard-baked potter's clay.

Uses of Nitrate of Soda.
Sodium Nitrate is the only nitrogen salt that can be used in solution, as all the other soluble salts of nitrogen become fixed as soon as they come in contact with the soil. However, they become available in a short time. The released sodium may correct soil acidity or may liberate calcium, potassium or magnesium from the soil.

Star Theatre

TODAY
Reel No. 1—The Mask of the Red Death, by Edgar Allen Poe.
No. 2—Red Star's Honor, an interesting Indian drama.
No. 3—A Quarter After Two, a strong Imp drama.
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Here is a New Model Walking Boot



In Gun Metal, Button, Broad high, mannish toe. The very latest thing out. One of the very new creations of the celebrated RED CROSS MAKE. Full of ginger, snappy to the limit. This shoe has a tremendous success in the city. Not to be found in any other line. Moderately priced at \$4.

J. J. Beerens'
The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Motoring at Its Best.
Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which leaves distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

Trained to Use Both Hands.
The children of Japan are trained as ambidexters, using both hands equally well.

Notice.
The West Pike Run Game Reserve of which the following are members hereby gives notice that trespassing on their properties is strictly forbidden:

H. A. Alman, Pres.	Chas. Scott.
R. F. Hill, Sec. Treas.	E. E. Sprowls.
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Florence Morris.	C. W. Yarnell.
Wm. Winnett.	Hiram Robison.
Geo. Haines.	T. R. Duvall.
Hallock Berry.	Elgie Carson.
John Frederick.	Herbert Carson.
J. N. Carroll.	Wm. Deems.
Henry Scott.	H. Y. Lash.
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WANTED—Demonstrators. No experience necessary. Salary and commission. Apply between 9 and 10:30 a. m., Baker, Hotel Arthur. 81-t

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Adolph Beigel

Of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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RIVER DEMONSTRATION ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Marine Pageant to Celebrate Centennial or Navigation

CHRISTEN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and President Taft Take Part in Ceremonies

Charleroi is taking a leading part in the great waterways and mine demonstrations at Pittsburgh today, to which President William H. Taft and Governor John K. Tener are honor guests. Interest centers in both events. The waterways demonstration has the most historical bearing out the mine demonstrations are in the nature of tests which will prove invaluable to the future generations of miners, having to do with the safeguarding of mines and the saving of the lives of miners. President Taft arrived early this morning from his trans-continental tour which embraced nearly all the western states. He was accorded a hearty welcome by Western Pennsylvania people gathered at the big industrial metropolis of the neighborhood.

This morning's program consisted of events of particular interest to the mining world. Mining hosts not only from various parts of this, the leading mining and industrial section of the world, but those of other countries who are interested in the safeguarding and the saving of lives in mines, were present. Miners from along the Monongahela valley took an intense interest in the proceedings and mines along the valley were closed for the day.

After President Taft and his party arrived at Forbes Field, the demonstration began. The first work was that of demonstrating first-aid-to-the-injured. Following close upon this

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ENGINEERS TO COMPLETE WORK ON ROAD TODAY

The corps of eight men which has been engaged in the work of surveying the part of the State Highway No. 247, leading from Monongahela to Charleroi, expects to finish the work today. The corps belongs to that of which O. K. Taylor, assistant engineer to State Commissioner M. Bigelow, is the head. L. W. Messing is the chief.

Route No. 247 starts at Pittsburgh in the direction of Washington Township, Peter's township, and en branches off at a slight angle towards Monongahela, which it reaches by a direct route laid through Stonyville and Riverview. From Monongahela it comes direct to Charleroi and then passes over the Bellefontaine bridge, goes through Fayetteville, Star Junction and Flatwoods on Connellsville where it terminates. part of route 247 is to be improved through Charleroi as soon as the State aid men can get to work. The engineering corps working from Monongahela has been engaged in running lines and setting stakes.

Bad Weather Is Promised

Gives Contary Prognostications to Disappoint Mercury Hallowe'eners

According to the predictions of the weather man there is not much of a desirable kind of weather in store for Hallowe'en celebrators tonight, and appearances this morning would lead one to believe that his mibs had hit the mark pretty thoroughly. Rain is promised for all day today. Tonight, the weather man states, there will be a change in temperature. Southwesterly winds will be replaced by northerly breezes of a cutting chilly nature. But persons who were anticipating a pleasant cloudless evening will meet with grave disappointment if the forecast holds good.

AID MAY BE ASKED

State Police Said to be Needed Over at Monessen

It is said that Monessen citizens are considering the feasibility of applying to the State authorities for aid in that borough. Charges are made that the town is infested with wide open joints, and that if pulled by the local authorities fines are paid and the gambling is resumed as wide open as ever.

The plan is to ask for aid from the State constabulary, to get the necessary evidence by means of plain clothes men, and then have the Commonwealth prosecute the cases instead of bringing the offenders before the borough officials. The recent success with which gambling joints were pulled by the constabulary in plain clothes across the river from Monongahela has shown the people of every community how they can proceed where the local authorities are unable to get the necessary evidence.

Resigns Position.

R. F. Webb, who has been the teacher of the bookkeeping department at Douglas Business college here resigned his position the latter part of last week and left here Sunday. His successor has not been named.

FRIDAY NIGHT

DANCING SCHOOL

The Nasskoff Bros of Pittsburgh will furnish the music Friday night at Oatman's Dancing School. Come and hear them. They are good. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45 to 12. 79-16

Notice to Taxpayers.

Owing to a change of law taxpayers have until the end of October for the payment of 1911 Borough Taxes with a 5 per cent discount.

J. W. Mathias, Tax Collector.

COAL COMPANY ASKS RELEASE OF LIEN

H. C. Frick Coke Concern Starts Action to Secure Clear Title to Part of Speers Estate Recently Purchased

The H. C. Frick Coke company Monday filed a petition at Washington to have a certain tract in Allen township released and discharged from a legacy under the will of the late Henry Speers. The land in question was known as the Speers plantation and Henry Speer became owner in 1839 or 1840. He bequeathed to his son Abollos Speer this plantation, and the son pay \$10,000, and continued that the son pay \$10,000 to certain heirs. All parties interested are now dead.

There is no record of the payment of this \$10,000, or sufficient release, acquittance or acknowledgment of the payment of the same. More than 21 years have elapsed since this \$10,000 became due and payable. The coal company owns a portion of this Allen plantation, 4.08 acres, and now desires it released.

GOV. J. K. TENER DELIVERS ADDRESS

State Executive Praises Pittsburgh in Talk Before Big Audience Assembled for Mine Demonstration

Governor John K. Tener was a leading figure in the opening of the big demonstration in Pittsburgh yesterday in the dual celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the steamboat navigation of the Ohio and the life saving tests by the Government Bureau of Mines. The opening exercises were held in Carnegie Music Hall, Monday evening, where notable advocates of Ohio River Improvement and Ship Canal building made addresses. Mrs. Tener occupied a box on the right of the stage with a group of ladies, among whom was Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Mayor Magee made the address of welcome, and there were a number of timely addresses of notable speakers on river improvements and the historical associations of the navigation of the Ohio. Governor Tener was most cordially greeted, when he was introduced, and made an excellent impression.

He first declared himself as much a Pittsburgher as any one in the audience, for he had lived for 40 years in

this region, and all his cherished projects and ideas were bound up with that city. He had wept during its hours of depression and rejoiced during the years of its happiness and prosperity. He was glad a Historical Society existed and was sure posterity would feel indebted to it for compiling the annals of these days and preserving the records of a remote past.

Then he spoke of the record that would deal with Penn and religious freedom, of those which would tell of Valley Forge and Gettysburg, of the deeds of Wayne and Meade, and Reynolds and others in her two great wars. Finally, he spoke of his service on the committee in Congress which reported the Ohio River improvement bill. He was glad to think that all his hearers would live to see that improvement consummated. He sincerely hoped that Pittsburgh would continue to be the "good old Pittsburgh" and blossom like the rose and become happy and contented. The speech had made a distinct impression for the Governor's delivery is measured, but indicative of genuine convictions.

SMALL GIRLS ARE ACCUSED

Burglary of a Washington Home Said to Have Been Done by 13-Year Olds

A mysterious robbery on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Young, of 51 Oregon street, in Washington was cleared up Saturday evening when at the police headquarters two little girls, each 13 years of age confessed to having broken into and ransacked the Young residence. The children were turned over to the juvenile court. Practically all the plunder secured has been returned to Mrs. Young by the children or by persons to whom they sold various articles.

On Wednesday, October 18, Mrs. Young went to the country to spend a week. The house was closed as Mrs. Young's son William made his headquarters at the fire department, where he is employed. On last Thursday Mrs. Young returned home and soon discovered that in her absence her house had been robbed. The house had been gone through from top to bottom, trunks and dresser drawers had been opened and their contents picked over. Among the things missing were a locket chain, a solid gold ring with blood stone set, 2,000 coupons, four yards of new silk ribbons and many small articles. The police were quietly put to work on the case and on Saturday succeeded in rounding up the two girls who partially confessed and told where some of the plunder was concealed. Later both girls told the whole story.

Bought Interest in Paper.

A. L. Arner of Monessen has purchased a half interest in the Friday Evening Call of Monessen, which was owned entirely by G. H. Thomas.

STATE POLICE MAKE ARRESTS

Supposed Gambling Den is Raided by Constabulary at Monongahela

Abundant evidence that the State Constabulary will have work enough to keep them busy for a short time in the neighborhood of Monongahela was given Saturday when the detachment stationed at that place, raided an alleged gambling joint at the east side of the bridge. William Martin and Mike Higgins were arrested. The State Police appeared in plain clothes just after a man had been divorced from \$10 of his hard-earned long-green. Taken before Justice of the Peace Graham the two men were summarily convicted of gambling and fined. It is alleged that the gambling joint had become a regular Monte Carlo. However it is said, the bank was never broken.

Big Stalk of Corn.

John S. Rodgers, Esq., reports a stalk of corn which grew on the Rodgers farm just out of town that measured 18 feet 3 inches in height. This is said to be taller than any specimens exhibited at the recent Pittsburgh land show.

Big Parade at Monessen.

Monessen is arranging for a big Hallowe'en parade tonight. A committee has the arrangements in charge, and a merry time is anticipated.

Notice to Members.

At the next meeting of the Retail Clerks Union, No. 507 of Charleroi, on October 2, music, speaking and a ten pound box of candy will be on tap. All are invited.

R. J. Lysle, Sec. 81-11p

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS GO OVER PART OF ROUTES

Arrested as He Gets Job

Miner Charged with Desertion and Non-Support by His Wife

the court at Washington when Thomas Maroney, of Ellsworth, pleaded guilty of the charge of desertion and non-support preferred by his wife. According to Maroney's story he had been idle for five weeks and had gone away to get work and had just landed a job in a mine when he was arrested. He claimed that he gave all the money he earned to his wife. He was directed to give his wife seven dollars a week for the support of himself and children and to give bond for \$200 for faithful compliance.

Maroney has no money and Monday evening no arrangement had been made to let him out on his own recognizance, his wife, it is said, demurring to this arrangement.

TEST MINE BLOWN UP

Mining Hosts Watch Experiment at Bruce-ton Workings

Realism was added to the make-believe in the mine explosion tests at Bruce-ton Monday evening, a part of the Pittsburgh celebration. In the presence of mining experts from all over the United States and Europe, the mine was exploded by means of electrical ignition apparatus and the effect was thrilling.

Terrible havoc was wrought within the mine. Loaded cars were splintered into match wood; huge piles of sand bags were blown in every direction and the earth's upheaval resembled an earthquake. Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher witnessed the demonstration.

The test appeared to be a disappointment at first. Several ineffectual attempts were made to set off the mines. A few of the impatient guests left the scene. It developed that 1,000 persons who had visited the inner workings of the mine probably had trampled the wires connecting the ignition apparatus. Director Joseph A. Holmes, of the bureau of mines ordered new wires strung. Shortly after 6 o'clock the work was completed.

At a signal from Director Holmes the flash was set off. The ignition of 600 pounds of coal dust and several kegs of blasting powder resulted in an effect that was indescribable. Great sheets of flames burst through while the detonations were heard for miles around. Inspection today revealed results of the explosion which was made terrible enough and realistic enough to show how thousands of lives are lost annually in disasters that Uncle Sam is now applying every known scientific effort to prevent.

F. P. McCloskey is a Pittsburgh visitor.

Taylor and Foster View Roads to be Improved Here

ABOUT READY TO BEGIN

State Highway Department to Start Activity at First Convenience

To look over the State Highway routes to be improved through Charleroi, Engineers Foster and Taylor of the State Highways department were here Monday. They examined the road to be improved between here and Speers. The Lincoln Avenue extension was gone over recently by Mr. Taylor.

Engineers Foster and Taylor went over what is considered a part of route 118. This route is one that leads from Washington to Greensburg. It passes over Lincoln Avenue extension and through Charleroi. At McKean Avenue and First Street, route No. 118 and route No. 247 join, but the State engineers consider the route to Speers from this terminus as part of route No. 118.

Mr. Foster made some inquiries regarding contractors while he was in Charleroi, the inference being that the contract for improving at least a part of the road would be let shortly and the work started. It is not generally thought, however, that much effort will be made to construct the roads until next spring.

Surveyors of the State department working in this vicinity have surveyed Lincoln Avenue along route No. 247 to Second Street, where it joins with route No. 118. This work was done during the past few days.

CHARLEROI MAN DISPOSES OF TRACT OF COAL

A deed recorded at Washington Monday marked an excellent price in coal transactions. Geo. W. Dawson, of Charleroi, conveyed to Perry O. Laugher, of Pittsburgh, 26-7200 interest in a block of coal lying in Morris and Richhill townships, Greene county, and East and West Finley townships, Washington county. Dawson's interest included 32.22 acres, and the price paid per acre was \$250, the total purchase price being \$8,055.

Murdoch to Return.

Victor Murdoch, the insurgent Republican Congressman from Kansas, has been secured to lecture in Monessen in a course to be presented there this season. Mr. Murdoch made a Fourth of July speech at Monessen and was so well regarded that he was secured to give a return lecture.

Big Masquerade Ball.

A big masquerade ball will be held in Turner Hall, Corner of Second Street and Donner Avenue, Monessen, Hallowe'en night, October 31. Eight prizes will be given. Dancing from 8 to 2. Costumes can be had all day Tuesday at the hall. 79-12

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Oct. 31 In American History.

1740—William Paca, "signer," born;
died 1799.

1864—Nevada was admitted to the union.

1870—General Joseph Hooker, noted
civil war leader, died; born 1814.

1910—United States supreme court de-
cided that allowing jurors to sepa-
rate and read newspapers during
a murder trial did not violate a
defendant's constitutional rights.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:54, rises 6:20; moon sets
12:35 a. m.; 8 a. m. planet Mars at
ascending node, crossing sun's path
upward; Halloween.

NEGLECTING OPPORTUNITIES

One of the greatest sources of com-
petition of merchants in the smaller
towns and throughout the country dis-
tricts is the mail order house of the
big cities. These draw trade from
practically every community where
the postal service, the express and
freight routes extend, and their trade
would be infinitely greater if the par-
cels post service were installed. It
is the opposition of the country mer-
chants now that is holding back the
adoption of the parcels post more
than the big express companies with
whom this service would compete di-
rectly.

The mail order houses have built
up a tremendous business by taking
advantage of opportunities in the
country and towns which the local
merchants pass by. This is advertis-
ing what they have in an attractive
and specific form. In the large cities
the big department stores do this,
and the mail order houses do not
compete there to the extent they do
in the smaller towns. As a matter of
fact the goods sold by the mail order
house are all right according to the
prices paid, as they would have to
be in order to retain patronage, but
they are as a rule no cheaper than
can be purchased at home, and in
most instances not so cheap, because
delivery charges have to be paid for
the mail order house products.

If the local merchants advertised
as persistently and intelligently as
do the mail order houses, the latter
would never have come into existence.
The purchasing public in most instanc-
es is ignorant of values and qualities,
as well as utilities. The mail order
house takes pains to supply this in-
formation. It tells in its catalogues
and price lists what it has to sell,
what the articles are used for, what
they are made of, and what consti-
tutes different grades and how the
prices are determined. Some of their
catalogues are models of instruction
in practical affairs, in telling people
what they want and how to utilize
their wants. This is what the big
department stores do in the large
cities, and their persistent efforts in
placing their wares before the public

Republican County Ticket

Election November 7th.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton.

County Commissioner—John A. Berry, Thomas Hill.

District Attorney—R. G. Miller.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart.

Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis

Register—Boyd C. Parshall.

Coroner—James T. Heffran.

Director of Poor—H. D. Browneller, Dr. R. W. Wolfe.

County Surveyor—Geo. S. Chaney.

—little items as well as big ones—
gives them a bulk of trade the aggre-
gate of which is a fortune.

The persistent advertising of the
mail order house and the big depart-
ment store is all the time uncon-
sciously creating wants in the com-
munity in which it operates. When
this want is developed in the individ-
ual the latter knows instantly where
to turn in order to satisfy that want.
If he is educated to supply this want
at home he will not send his money
away for what he wants to purchase.
This is what the country merchants
will have to face when the parcels
post is adopted, and the ones which
start in now will be firmly entrench-
ed when the change is made.

PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE

In the shake-up that has resulted
in the arrests last week for disorder
on the streets, there have been num-
erous charges that open dens of vice
and iniquity exist in Charleroi, and
that gambling is openly conducted
as a professional occupation at var-
ious places in town. In a communica-
tion published in the Mail yesterday
a writer signed "Citizen" asks for an
investigation of the places where
young men are supposed to hang out
who have no visible means of occupa-
tion, yet are apparently well-to-do,
while still others seem to find the
means for maintaining themselves in
a life of vagrancy.

It is no doubt true that there may
be more or less gambling and other
vices in Charleroi, but all that is
necessary at any time to secure the
prompt arrest of such offenders is to
supply the necessary evidence for the
police. It is more difficult to get
such evidence than the public gener-
ally is aware. Mere hearsay is not
sufficient to secure a conviction, and
unless the police can get those di-
rectly involved to confess, or can
catch them red-handed, there is no
ground for action. The police may
surprise a company of men in a
room, but unless there is visible evi-
dence of gambling, nothing can be
done. Those implicated watch the
police and others as closely as they
are being watched, and it is an even
chance if the offenders are caught.

There may be strong grounds for
suspicion, and as a matter of fact
several places are under surveillance
at the present time, and if open
gambling is conducted they will be
caught sooner or latter. Any one
who has any evidence can materially
help the officials in cleaning out these
places which can only exist under
cover and in the strictest secrecy.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An exchange asks, "Who's lying?"
Answer: Nobody.

A man's first punch is equivalent
to a woman's last word.

Every self-made man is proud of
his record.

Judge Gary is breaking into print
with astonishing regularity nowadays.

A prize fighter doesn't amount to
much if he can't sport a manager.

Speaking of water cooled cylinders,
wouldn't it be a relief to have a few
men with water-cooled brains?

Will the contribution of the United
States Steel corporation to the po-
litical fund be bigger this year?

Goat's milk is said to be good as a
cure for the booze habit. Here's a

chance for a new industry.

President Taft probably never real-
ized so much until today just how
important a place Western Pennsylv-
ania was to the rest of the world.

The man with an uncontrollable
mania for moving often would well
satisfy his wander-lust by becoming a
Methodist Episcopal minister.

Donora can well afford to be per-
suadably about having its trolley line
properly laid. It's used to trainriding
by this time.

Uninterrupted by such a thing as
the world's series the revolutions and
wars over various parts of the world
may now merrily proceed.

Some men are so thoughtful that
when they take a notion to kill them-
selves they also want to relieve their
wives from the great grief caused by
their bereavement and so kills them.

The Wright Bros and Glen Curtis
realized that in terra firma there is a
certain degree of safety and therefore
allow others to fly their aeroplanes
for them.

It has often been a source of wonder
where so many ancient pedegreed vi-
olins came from when only a limited
number were manufactured in the
first place, but when it is considered
that a Saxony town's sole industry
in manufacturing fiddles with 13,000
employed, it's no longer a wonder.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I never knew a contract but what
invariably overrun the engineer's first
estimate," said Thomas Arrigo of
Charleroi, one of the prominent con-
tractors of this section, when the sub-
ject of proposed country roads were
the topic of conversation. "No mat-
ter how close they figure, there is al-
ways something they overlook, or
something unexpected that develops
which adds to the cost. When an es-
timate is made, you can depend on it
that it will usually cost more."

"How about the old carpenter's
method of estimating the cost of a
building, which was to figure as near
as possible the exact cost, multiply
this by two, and then add some more?"
Mr. Arrigo was asked.

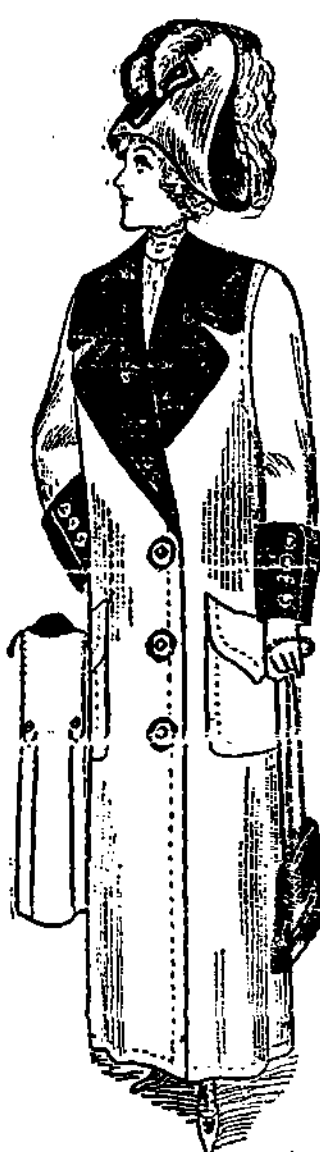
"Oh it is not so bad as that in ac-
tual experience," he replied, "but it
is safe to count on from five to seven
per cent of an increase over the most
careful estimates that can be made.
Any contract will usually overrun at
least that much, and the most of them
more. The contractor that does not
make allowances for extraordinary
expenses invariably comes out in the
hole."

"It's a wonder that a solitary rab-
bit or a game bird is left in the
whole State," said a local sportsman
today. "I was in a Pittsburgh gun
store Monday and you'd have thought
the place was the ticket office for a
circus the way the crowd was lining
up awaiting individual turns to pur-
chase hunting paraphernalia anent
the opening of the rabbit and hunting
season November 1. The number of
guns purchased as well as cartridges,
belts, knives, leggings, coats, trousers
and other outfit was incredible."

"One good feature, however, is that
comparatively few of the wouldbe
hunters will actually kill any game.
Many of them will hunt and hunt all
right, but the most of them do not
know where to go, nor how to get
game if they scare it up. On the
other hand some cub of a farmer boy,
with an old model single barrel shot
gun and a curly haired dog, will do
more to decimate the rabbit supply
in a community than all the modern
equipped hunters who come in from
a distance. The boy has had a bunch
of rabbits located all summer, and has
watched the broods grow up. Conse-
quently he and his dog will descend
on them like the proverbial wolf on
the fold as soon as the season is
opened. What he does not bag the
first day he will get the next, until
he has the whole community cleaned
out—he and a bunch like him."

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ter Coats ever offered so early in the
season.

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cloths, reversible cloths, chevrots,
serges, tweeds and kerseys in black,
navy, tan, gray, brown, etc., as well
as a big variety of novelty mixtures,
in plain tailored as well as trimmed
styles, also the new Polo Coat, Eng-
lish Walking Coat, the new Princess
Coat and the new reversible coats for
the Miss—all full lengths. For the
elderly woman we have the all wool black
cloths, serges, etc., in the half fitted
models in 25, 30 and 36-inch lengths. We
firmly believe that there is not another
such a collection of coats in Western
Pennsylvania, and the price at which we
offer them is absolutely unmatchable.
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satisfied. Instead of
\$15 and \$18—the real
values, we offer them
at just

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plications. An eminent physician
once said that ninety-five per cent of
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their origin in a disordered stomach.
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pepsia Tablets leads us to believe
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able remedies known for the relief
of indigestion and chronic dyspepsia.
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healing to the inflamed membranes
of the stomach. They are rich in pep-
sin, one of the greatest digestive aids
known to medicine. The relief they
afford is very prompt. Their use with
persistence and regularity for a short
time tends to bring about a cessation
of the pains caused by stomach dis-
orders.

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ber, you can obtain them only at our
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Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue,
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News Disseminators.

A minister at a camp meeting was
delivering a discourse on pride, and
in cautioning the ladies against it, he
said: "And you, dear sisters, may feel
proud that our Lord paid you the dis-
tinguished honor of appearing first to
one of you after the resurrection; but
you have no reason for it, as it was
undoubtedly done that the glad tidings
might spread sooner."

English Walnuts for America.

The secretary of agriculture de-
clares that the beautiful forest tree
that bears the English walnut would
do well in this country. It spreads
like an oak and has a fine feathery
foliage that fills the air with frag-
rance.

Wifely Ideal Too High.

The man who is as good as his wife
thinks he ought to be is ripe for
heaven.

"We Prove It."

Every day ZEMO gives relief and
cures men, women and children in
every city and town in America,
whose skins are on fire with tortur-
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give you such quick relief that you
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We give you three reasons why we
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to use at all times.

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but are proven cures for every form
of skin or scalp affections whether on
infants or grown persons.

3rd. They work on a new principle.
They do not glaze over the surface,
but they penetrate to the seat of the
trouble and draw the germ life from
underneath the skin and destroy it.
In this way a complete cure is ef-
fected in any case of SKIN OR
SCALP ERUPTION.

Endorsed and sold in Charleroi by
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Curling Forgetfulness.

I used to be very forgetful, and
could not remember half the time
where I had put things around the
house, says a writer in Harper's Ba-
zar. Finally I hit on this scheme.

I live in the upper flat of a two-
family house, and there are just eight
rooms in our flat. I got a big white
sheet of paper, and wrote on it the
names of the eight rooms, and beside
the name of each room I wrote the
name of a certain place in that room.
I decided that every time I put any-
thing out of my hands for a minute I
would put it in the place beside the
name of that room on the paper.

The paper I tacked up in a conspic-
uous place in my own room. By
using this system I always knew just
where to look for things, and after a
little while I got so in the habit of
putting things in certain places and
of remembering where I put them
that I no longer needed the paper.

Not Always Lasting.

To marry one's ideal would be fine,
if we could only be assured of not
waking up.

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Vote for Martin on Nov. 7th

A Good Recommendation

The conservative
methods of this bank
and its record of nearly
13 years of successful
banking, as well as the
courteous treatment you
will receive to make all
your relations with this
institution satisfactory
and pleasant, are our
best recommendation.

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they rapidly multiply, gnawing their
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Time to what carries that germ life,
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A 25c bottle will prove this to you.

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stant relief from the very first applica-
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you nothing if the very first full size
bottle fails to make good every claim.
If you have skin trouble of any
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PERFECTION
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OIL HEATER

Every mother should be careful that the children take their baths in a warm room. The chill of a cold room is dangerous after coming out of the hot water.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater brings bathroom or bedroom to just the degree of warmth you want in five or ten minutes. All you have to do is to touch a match.

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Drums finished either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel; light and ornamental, yet strong and durable—suitable for any room in any house.

Dealers everywhere; or write to any agency of

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Flat, 4 rooms and bath, McKean avenue.

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Five rooms, 6th St.

Five rooms, Prospect avenue.

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Five rooms and bath, Fallowfield avenue.

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Life Insurance or Death Insurance—Which?

People willingly pay large sums for life insurance, which is really death insurance; but real life insurance frequently consists in taking Eckman's Alternative.

Can any "long sick" person afford not to take the Alternative?

It sharpens the appetite, makes life look different, brings better health with greater earning power. Often persons are so much improved that they can work even before they are fully cured.

Investigate it. If you are broad minded enough to believe that there can be a cure for Consumption, which has not been sensationally exploited, or which is not based merely on climatic or diet restrictions. Mr. Webb's report follows:

Weldon, Ill.

"Gentlemen:—During 1905, my physician sent me to Texas, from there to Colorado. I became worse and was sent home to die. I heard of Eckman's Alternative, began treatment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend Eckman's wonderful cure for Consumption."

Send Address **ARTHUR WEBB**.

Fuller details of this case upon request. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and dealers.

W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.

NOTED EVANGELIST TO HOLD SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH



Rev. A. E. Burrell, D. D.

Rev. A. E. Burrell, D. D., one of the most noted evangelists of the Methodist denomination, has been engaged to hold a series of evangelistic meetings lasting two weeks at the Methodist Episcopal church here. Rev. Burrell will come next Tuesday but the meetings will begin on Sunday evening. With Dr. Burrell will come Prof. R. A. Jennings, of Pittsburgh, a noted song leader.

At present Dr. Burrell is conducting a series of meetings in Windber. He has been in Johnstown, Pittsburgh and other places. A member of the Ohio conference of the Methodist

RIVER DEMONSTRATION ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

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was an explosion, rescue and first aid treatment at a steel explosion gallery demonstration. A test was made showing the use of birds in exploring mines after explosions. Another explosion in the steel gallery of black powder and coal dust, and demonstrations in first aid by two rescue parties preceded the presentation of trophies by President Taft. Concluding the morning's program addresses were made by Governor John K. Tener, Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher and Miss Mabel Boardman of the American National Red Cross.

This afternoon the replica of the steamer New Orleans, the first steamboat to traverse the waters of the Ohio and Mississippi from Pittsburgh to the gulf, will be christened. Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, the daughter of ex-President Roosevelt and the wife of Congressman Nicholas Longworth will christen the boat. Immediately following will be a steamboat pageant in which practically all the steamboats which ply the waters of the Monongahela and Ohio and Mississippi will participate. President Taft will be an active participant in the ceremonies this afternoon, as will Gov. John K. Tener.

The centennial of steamboat navigation assumes an especial importance to Charleroi owing to the fact that at North Charleroi is located the headquarters for a large part of the Government work that is done along the three rivers, the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny. The United States Steamer Slackwater, with headquarters at North Charleroi, captained by Capt. James Nutt is taking part in the steamboat pageant, as is the G. W. Thomas, a vessel owned by Capt. G. W. Thomas, a former Charleroi man.

Love's Spirit Stirling.

"Jedge," said the old colored citizen, "how much fer a license ter git married?" "Want it for yourself?" "Yes, sah; you see I gittin' mighty old now." "That's evident. Then why do you wish to get married?" "Well, Jedge, ter tell de truth, somebody gimme a long coat, a linen collar an' a walkin' cane, en I knows a 'ooman what says she kin make a livin' ter me, en I feels des like a honeymoon!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Ever Responsive to Genius.

"There is no work of genius which has not been the delight of mankind; no word of genius to which the human heart and soul have not sooner or later responded."—James Russell Lowell.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORKRAN, 1108 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

READ THE MAIL



ALL hams look more or less alike—but the real test is in the eating

That's where the unusual goodness of the Kingan quality is apparent

Kingan's Hams have an individual flavor that is mild, yet appetizing and delicious

Buy a Kingan Ham today and see for yourself how really good it is

Dealers who sell the best can supply you

Kingan's Hams, Bacon and Lard are the known best. Ask for Kingan's—by name

LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

If a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people won't buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

The Co-Operative Store

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Read These Facts About BUTTERINE

Butterine contains more food properties than butter.

It costs only half as much as good butter.

Its use is more beneficial to the health than butter.

It is germ proof, while butter has some tendency to germ culture.

It contains the same elements as butter, and is made in a more perfect and sanitary way.

It is used in many instances in preference to butter, because it is better.

It gives better service than butter.

It does not become rancid easily.

It is clean, sweet and pure.

Jelkes Good Luck, lb. 23c
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A butter that we consider superior in every way to creamery butter, at per lb. 28c
Something very good for the price, in 3 pound rolls at per roll 50c

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WOMEN who want underwear comfort and warmth without wearing unnecessarily heavy garments will find

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

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exactly what they want. The Athena fabric is firmly, closely knitted so as to give necessary comfort with least bulk and weight.



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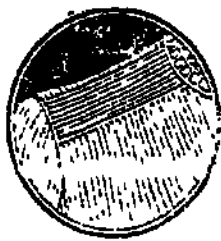
Here are some exclusive Athena merits:

Patented seat, giving extra room—

Special shoulder stay—

Elastic cuff that holds the sleeve in place—

Trimming that does not lose beauty in washing.



Special Shoulder Stay



Elastic Cuff



Decorative Trimmings

In all fabrics and shapes to suit personal taste. At the price you usually pay

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

Ask for S. & H. Green Stamps

BENTLEYVILLE GIRL SENT TO MORGANZA

Mollie Coyle, of Bentleyville, was sent to Morganza by the court at Washington Monday to be placed in the industrial school there. The girl has been under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and it was alleged that she had broken her parole. The probation officer recommended that she be sent to some institution as she had become incorrigible and had acquired the habit of associating with immoral companions.

England's First Savings Bank.

It is now claimed that the first savings bank in England was founded by a woman, Miss Priscilla Wakefield. She lived in the parish of Tottenham, Middlesex county, England, and established her bank in 1699.

Gigantic Task.

A billion dollars is a great sum of money. It would take a man, working eight hours a day, over 90 years to count and stack it at the rate of a dollar a second.

Few Hens in England.

England has one hen to the acre of territory.

We Shall be Pleased to See You

ABOUT those fall shoes. Of course you read of shoe ads in the papers, and you get in a quandry as to where you will buy the shoes. We want all the patronage we can get. We would like it if we had a cinch on all the shoe selling in Charleroi. We certainly sell more shoes than any other store in town, and the only reason we do not sell them all is because all the people in Charleroi have not visited our. Call in and look at our line of store shoes for fall and winter.

Adolph Beigel

Of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

ANNIVERSARY IS REMEMBERED

Friends Honor Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown on Occasion of Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brown, of McKean avenue, celebrated their Silver Wedding at Turner Hall Monday evening where guests to the number of about 100 were most royally entertained. The affair was really started Saturday evening, when the ladies' society of the Charleroi Turn Verein arranged a luncheon and reception for Mrs. Brown, who is president of the society. Then as it was thought that Mr. Brown ought to figure, as well as his male friends, a celebration was arranged for the anniversary proper, of the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was Monday night.

In addition to the ladies society of the Turn Verein the singing society and other close personal friends invitations were extended to many out of town friends, at Roscoe, Monongahela, Washington and other points, all of which were accepted. As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who were warmly congratulated. After formal greetings in the parlors of the Turner home, the company repaired to the hall above, where to the music of Wheeler's orchestra dancing was indulged in by the guests, the hostess being decidedly the "belle of the ball."

About 9:30 the company was invited to the handsomely appointed dining rooms, where a bountiful luncheon was spread. The tables were handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums and other flowers. The places of the host and hostess were garlanded with flowers, a huge bouquet of 25 chrysanthemums designating the host of honor. After luncheon was served, W. A. Miksch, president of the Charleroi Turn Verein officiated as toastmaster, and called upon Capt. John K. Hein, who in behalf of the ladies of the Turn Verein presented Mrs. Brown with a beautiful cut glass fern dish. Mrs. Brown was overwhelmed with surprise, but responded, and expressed her grateful appreciation.

Then in German Toastmaster Miksch presented to Mr. Brown, in behalf of his male friends, a handsome silver tankard. Many of the guests could not understand the address, but from indications it was evident that a glowing tribute was being paid to "Herr and Frau Brown." Mr. Brown responded in German, and expressed his appreciation.

In response to calls from the toastmaster remarks were made by R. J. Whitehead, A. P. Stewart, Herman Heupel, and E. C. Niver. John Krahmer of Monongahela, was called to make an address in German, which he did, closing with the Turn Verein motto, "Gut Heil," in which the guests joined in expressing the sentiment. Frederick Herman of Washington, also made an address in German, which closed the exercises, and the company repaired once again to the hall where dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. Brown, who is superintendent of the Carrara department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, has been a resident of Charleroi for a number of years, and both he and Mrs. Brown have a wide circle of friends who join in expressing congratulations and in wishing them many happy returns of the anniversary.

HOLDUP RESULTS IN VICTIM BEING SENT TO HOSPITAL

An unknown Italian who was waylaid by two men, believed to be negroes, at the Star mine, near Monongahela, late Sunday night, is in the Memorial hospital in an unconscious condition from a blow on the head with little chance for recovery. The Italian's skull was fractured, a blunt instrument of some sort evidently having been used in delivering the blow. Although the probable murder occurred about midnight the man was not brought to the hospital until late Monday morning.

All Saints Day Service. Episcopal service will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow, All Saints Day. The service, which will consist of a short address and holy communion, will begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Special Feature. At the Star Theatre on Thursday, November 2, will be the pictures of the Austin Flood showing the effects of the awful disaster.

LOCAL MENTION

A. G. Lewis has returned from Morgantown, where he has been engaged in work for the Frederick Piano company.

Thomas Warrenstord is a Pittsburg visitor today.

J. K. Johnston is in Pittsburg today to witness the mine demonstrations and the events of the navigation centennial.

V. G. Ross is in Elizabeth on business today.

Edwin Patton is in Pittsburg to witness the navigation centennial events.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKean went to Pittsburg to visit.

Mrs. J. J. Hoyt was a visitor in Homestead Sunday.

Sara Pentz, the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. James G. Pentz is ill of a mild attack of scarlet fever. A quarantine has been established and for the present Prof. Pentz is rooming at the home of J. S. Crawford on Lookout avenue.

Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Editor H. R. Fore of the Monessen Independent was a Charleroi visitor today.

Mrs. T. M. Moore of Bloomingburg, Ohio, returned to her home today after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smallwood.

LOCAL PEOPLE IN MARINE PARADE

Miss Jessie E. Copeland went to Pittsburg last evening to be a guest today of her father C. B. Copeland, in the steamboat pageant to follow the christening this afternoon of the New Orleans. Miss Copeland will be a guest of the United States Steamer Slackwater, of which Capt. James Nutt, of North Charleroi is the master.

Miss Sarah Shaw is in Pittsburg attending the marine parade accompanied by her father Capt. Wm. Shaw. Capt. Shaw is master of the Steamer Robert Jenkins, which will be one of the leading boats of the parade.

Miss Florence Crill is in Pittsburg today the guest of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas on the steamer G. W. Thomas, in the steamboat pageant. Miss Crill visited the Knoxville school this morning.

Both Delighted. Two elderly gentlemen, both decently clothed in sober black, were sitting side by side in a Euclid avenue car, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Each was reading a morning paper. Suddenly one of the men uttered an exclamation of pleasure and the other peered at him over his glasses.

"I see here," explained the first with a beaming face, "that Mr. B., who died last week, has left his estate to various charitable enterprises. This will be a surprise to his many relatives. It is to me a glad surprise in my case, for I am the pastor of a church to which he has left \$10,000."

The second man looked at the article and his face, too, became wreathed in smiles. "God bless him!" he exclaimed heartily. "All to charitable institutions in spite of his relatives! Ah, sir, I like to see money left like that. I do, indeed!"

"Are you also a clergyman?"

"No, sir, I am a lawyer."

Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 938, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter his title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Not Always. It is not always safe to decide that a man has passed the age of usefulness merely because his 15-year-old son can beat him at golf.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, and many kind acts shown us during the illness and death of our beloved child, Aida Angioletta Itolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riva, and Family.

WORK ON BALLOTS IS COMPLICATED

Official Printing is Placed in Hands of County Seat Printers

The copy for the ballots for the coming election has gone to the printers, and by the end of this week they will be printed. Then they will be prepared for delivery to the judges of the various districts. Never before in the history of the commissioner's office have there been so many withdrawals and substitutions of names of candidates.

There is scarcely a district where there has not been changes from the nominees as they stood just after the primaries. Some people were nominated who were not candidates, their names having been written on the ballots, and receiving the highest vote, were nominated. These nominations were made without regard to former party affiliations.

The printing of the ballots was awarded to the Record Publishing company, for \$2,250, but the work will be divided among Washington printers, in order that the ballots may be completed in time. There are over 75,000 ballots to be printed, including specimen ballots. There are over 45,000 official ballots.

MONONGAHELA CHIEF FORCED TO USE MACE IN MAKING ARRESTS

Chief of Police Chester of Monongahela and Detective J. A. Henderson of Charleroi of the Pennsylvania railroad force, arrested Tom Patterson, Pete and Joe Lofink and "Cap" Gee at Monongahela on a charge of being drunk. All of them were taken to the lockup. The officers had a strenuous time with Patterson and the Lofinks, all of whom resisted while on the way to city hall. Chester found it necessary to use his mace to convince the prisoners that it was better to go along peacefully, rather than to make further trouble. The arrests were made on Second street.

MANGLED BODY OF MAN FOUND ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS

The lifeless body of Tony Pasatelli, aged 25 years, was found lying on the railroad track at Courtney Monday morning about 6 o'clock. It was in a badly mangled condition and the man was hardly recognizable. Pasatelli was a resident of Black Diamond and had spent Sunday with friends at Courtney. It is supposed that he was intoxicated and wandered on the track and was hit by a train some time during the night.

PRESIDENT TAFT DESIGNATES OCT. 30 THANKSGIVING

President Taft has proclaimed November 30 as Thanksgiving Day. In his proclamation he said:

"I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States, designate November 30 as a day for Thanksgiving and prayer and earnestly call upon my countrymen to meet then in their accustomed places of worship and join in offering praise to Almighty God and devout thanks for the loving mercy shown us."

The preamble mentions the rich harvest, industrial prosperity, enlarged markets and freedom from famine, pestilence as reason for thanksgiving.

Remains of Old-Time Fortress. Archaeological researches made at a spot some 20 miles from Kara, Russia, have brought to "at a completely intact stone fortress of prehistoric date. The masonry of the primitively designed forts and bastions is somewhat roughly, but extremely well laid. Among the many and various objects found are quite a number of well-preserved figures of heathen gods, mostly in animal forms and in a kind of hard-baked potter's clay.

Uses of Nitrate of Soda. Sodium Nitrate is the only nitrogen salt that can be used in solution, as all the other soluble salts of nitrogen become fixed as soon as they come in contact with the soil. However, they become available in a short time. The released sodium may correct soil acidity or may liberate calcium, potassium or magnesium from the soil.

Star Theatre

TODAY
Reel No. 1—The Mask of the Red Death, by Edgar Allen Poe.
No. 2—Red Star's Honor, an interesting Indian drama.
No. 3—A Quarter After Two, a strong Imp drama.
Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Here is a New Model Walking Boot



In Gun Metal, Button, Broad high, mannish toe. The very latest thing out. One of the very new creations of the celebrated RED CROSS MAKE. Full of ginger, snappy to the limit. This shoe has a tremendous success in the city. Not to be found in any other line. Moderately priced at \$4.

J. J. Beerens'
The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Motoring at Its Best. Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which leaves distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian

Trained to Use Both Hands. The children of Japan are trained as ambidexters, using both hands equally well.

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